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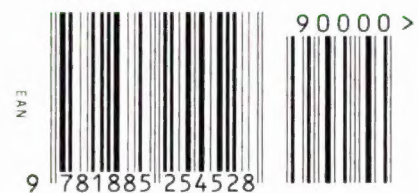
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OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO, a young woman at Canterbury Shaker Village in New Hampshire was considered too frail to take part in the rigorous daily duties of the working Shaker Sisters. Yet Cora Helena Sarle had a talent for art, and the spiritual leader of the community, Elder Henry Clay Blinn, suggested that she use her gift for the good of the communal family. Thus she began her task of recording all the wild plants, herbs, and flowers around the village.

In two modest notebooks, leaving no room for mistakes, young Helena filled page after page with more than 180 exquisite color illustrations, exceptional for both their accuracy and their delicacy. Each drawing is complemented by the specific growing conditions of the wild and cultivated plants. With this work, she joined a Shaker tradition of creating maps and "gift drawings" that relayed the message and passion of the group's calling.

This lovely facsimile captures the life and times not only of Cora Helena Sarle but of Canterbury Shaker Village in the 1880s. Essays by noted Shaker expert June Sprigg and Village president Scott T. Swank illuminate the patterns of daily living in the nineteenth-century community. And of course, Helena's exquisite drawings bring to life the extensive Canterbury property, and reveal the inspirational gifts of their creator.

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While sowing by the wayside  
Or oft in gardens fair,  
O scatter thoughts of gladness  
And blessing ev'rywhere.  
In words of peace and profit,  
In deeds of love and care,  
That wilderness and desert  
May bloom with harvest rare.

"Sowing to the Spirit" from the *Shaker Hymnal*,  
Canterbury, New Hampshire, 1908



## *Introduction*

WHEN I WAS NINETEEN, I went to Canterbury, New Hampshire, to live and work with the Shakers. Every day that summer of 1972, I spent hours talking with the Shakers, a half-dozen Sisters in their seventies, eighties, and nineties. It was a wonderful time. I got six more grandmas; they got a youngster who couldn't get enough of their stories of the "old Shakers" who built their world on faith and love, and whose accomplishments remain an admirable part of the American legacy.

When my head grew full and my young legs restless, I'd go for walks in the country around the lovely white hilltop village. In July the roadsides were generous with blossom—cornflowers, daylilies, butter-and-eggs, devil's paintbrush, brown-eyed Susans—but bountiful by what I learned to understand as New England standards. New England seldom overwhelms. No lush, hothouse mass, no gaudy showstoppers here: I had to be still and look closely to appreciate this quiet creation. The God who sketched this Yankee Eden measured fruitfulness with reserve.

That summer the Shakers told me so many stories about Elder Henry Clay Blinn, the flower of Canterbury's vanished brotherhood, that I soon felt as though I knew him, or at any rate, that Henry was around but had just stepped out the door. I read every word of Henry's manuscript journals and letters and came to recognize his handwriting before I found his signature. The spirit of this gentle schoolteacher, spiritual leader, and good-humored polymath hovered over and throughout the village. The Shakers, whose lives were built on the bedrock of Christian faith in the everlasting life of the spirit, were matter-of-fact about sensing the spiritual presence of bygone Believers. I was spellbound by their accounts of communication with loved ones. An awareness of benign, invisible companions touched occasional outsiders, too, who paid attention to their sixth sense. For years afterward, Eldress Gertrude Soule delighted in quoting a visitor who likened the presence she felt to a "blanket of blessing" over the village.

I could not absorb enough, and I didn't want to forget a bit, so I sketched endlessly that summer. It tickled me deeply to learn that I had a twin a century earlier. Cora Helena Sarle, known better by her middle name, was fifteen years old when she came to Canterbury in 1882, one of many hundreds of children over time who found a home with the Shakers. Elder Henry himself had come to the Shakers in 1838 when he was fourteen. By the time young Helena knew him, Henry was the beloved spiritual patriarch of the community, hailed in his own time as the last of the great early leaders. The progressive spirit of Elder Henry and his partners among the Sisters was responsible for Canterbury's survival into the late twentieth century. While most of America's other Shaker settlements dwindled and died around the turn of the century, the Canterbury leaders made their community a warm and attractive place, where the young people required for the next generation of this celibate society were more inclined to stay than to go. Like all the children raised by the Shakers, Helena was free to choose when she came of age.

Helena had been with the Shakers for just a year when Elder Henry saw an opportunity for her to improve her fragile health while using her artistic gifts for the good of the communal family. He asked her to illustrate a book of botanical drawings of native plants to help teach the younger children. Elder Henry himself researched and wrote the text.

Tramping around the fields and woods in fresh air strengthened the young woman physically, as Henry intended. His kindness and wisdom in inviting Helena into a project that brought her so much into the heart of the community reaped their rewards, as well. At age twenty-one, Helena signed the Covenant and committed herself to the Shaker life she was to enjoy for nearly seventy more years. The work of Elder Henry and other mentors bore fine fruit. Helena grew into graceful, creative Shaker womanhood, serving God and her community with her gifts for painting, cooking, needlework, and music. Most of all, she loved fun. With Helena came the joys of sledding parties and popcorn parties, candy making and maple “sugar on snow,” trips to the seashore, fishing parties, and picnics. Helena, nearing forty when Elder Henry died in 1905, picked up what old age made him lay down and devoted herself to the community’s young people. She was “Grammy” to the children who adored her.

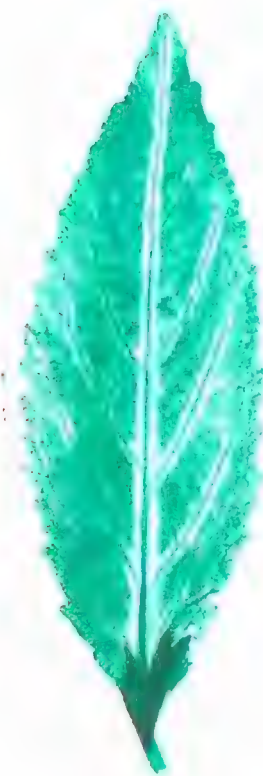
So began this inspired collaboration, in love and respect between the generations—Henry, the born teacher, perceiving young Helena’s aptitude with pen and brush; Helena, bright and pleased in that wondrous, special way of teenagers to be finding her God-given talent, trying her hand at a rendering of one plant, then another, and another, until more than 180 of her delicate watercolor drawings were gathered in two volumes. There is something in the style of Helena’s drawings that distinguishes them from the idealized pleantry of watercolor renderings that were fashionable among “ladies” of the period. Was the young Helena shown any of the sacred “gift drawings” produced by Shaker visionary artists, almost all women, some forty years earlier? If so, did the simple, stylized drawings of flowers and trees that the artists received in visions of the “spirit world” shape the way Helena saw flowers and shrubs in the natural world? The observer is struck by Helena’s straight stalks, the symmetry she perceived in nature, her use of space, and the economy of layout on every page, which allowed no room for mistakes. By the late nineteenth century, when Helena was beginning to embrace Shaker life, the “gift drawings” and other relics of the “era of manifestations” in the 1840s and 1850s were packed away, vestiges of an earlier spiritual zeal, more full of wonders, less genteel.

Helena’s botanical drawings remained in Canterbury Shaker Village throughout her life, a treasured family heirloom. In time this charming and important work by Elder Henry Blinn and Sister Cora Helena Sarle was acquired by the late Milton Sherman, a respected collector of Shaker artifacts, imprints, and manuscripts. Its recent return to Canterbury Shaker Village is the occasion for celebration and the preparation of this lovely facsimile edition. May you linger over its pages and, in stillness and pleasure, awaken to the rare harvest within.

JUNE SPRIGG TOOLEY



# *Notebook One*



Order Lobeliaceae.

Lobelia cardinalis

Cardinal Flower.

This species frequent in meadows and  
along streams. Can to Can & N to Ill.

Stem from 3 to 4 feet.

July & Aug.





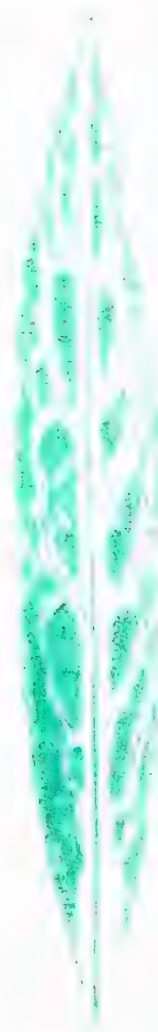
Order. Myricaceae.

*Comptosia asplenifolia.*

Sweet Fern.

A well known, handsome, aromatic shrub, common in pastures and on hill sides. The main stem is covered with a rusty, brown bark, which becomes reddish in the branches, and white downy in the young shoots. Leaves numerous. Fertile flowers in a dense, rounded burr or head, situated below the barren ones.

May.



Order Compositae.  
*Diplopappus umbellatus.*

Herbar.

Low grounds, river banks, fields. New England to  
 La. Some 3 to 4 ft high.

Aug & Sept.





Order Polygonaceae.  
*Polygonum Persicaria.*

*Heart-weed. Smart weed.*

The leaves are marked with a brownish spot.

Common about buildings and fences, wet grounds.

Leaves two to four inches long. Stem leafy, one to two feet high. June Aug.



Order Cruciferae.

*Capsella Bursa pastoris.*

Shepherd's Purse.

A common weed, found everywhere in fields, pastures and road sides. Stem 6-8-12 inches high. Stem leaves are smaller than the root leaves and are half clasping at the stem. Silicle smooth, triangular. Apr - Sept.





Order Labiales.  
*Galcopsis tetralix.*

Hemp-nettle.

A common weed in waste and cultivated ground, in Northern States. Stem covered with de-  
 flexed bristles. Internodes thickened upwards.

June, July.

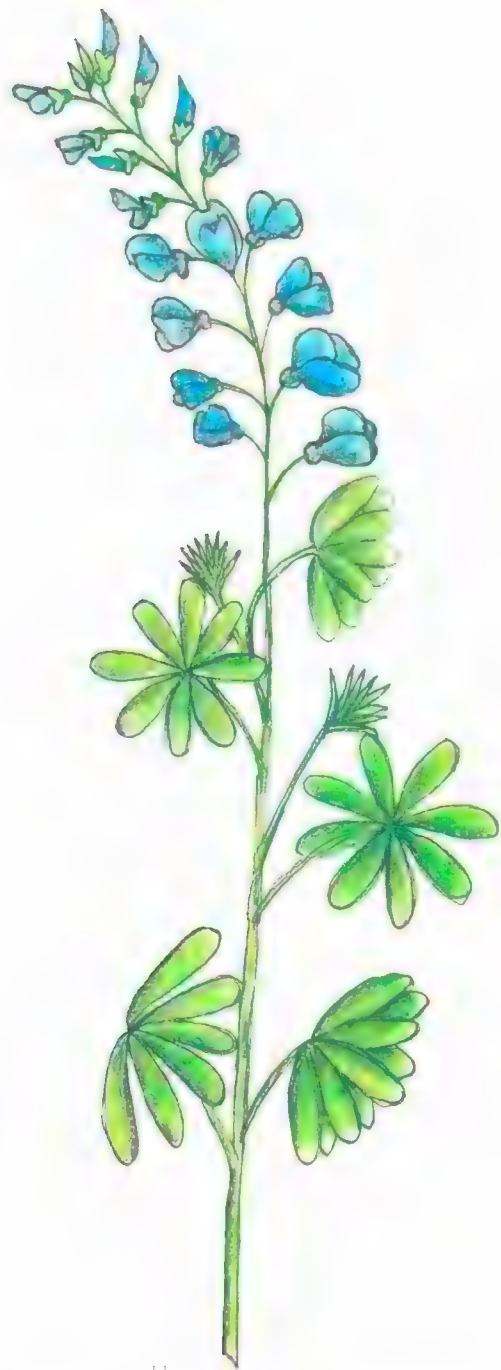


Order Compositae.  
*Maruba cotula.*

Mayweed.

Found in waste places, in hard soils, especially by road sides, in large patches. The plant is ill scented.

June & Sept



Order Leguminosae  
*Lupinus perennis.*

Lupine.

In sandy woods and hills.

Canada to Florida. It is called Sun-dial from the circumstance of its leaves turning to face the sun from morning till night.

May & June.



Order Geraniaceae.

*Geranium maculatum*.

Spotted Geranium.

In dry, rocky places. Can  
to Va. Stem reddish. It has a  
disagreeable smell.

May to Sept.



Order Ericaceae.

*Chimaphila maculata*.

Keweenaw Plant.

In dry woods. A common, little  
evergreen, Can & Northern States.

July.





Order Rosaceae.

*Rubus hispidus.*

Trailing Blackberry.

In damp woods & by the road side, Can. to Carolina.

Trailing several feet.

May & June.



Order Caryophyllaceae.

*Spargula angustata.*

Spurry.

A weed in cultivated grounds, Can to Ga.

May, Aug.



Order Compositae.  
*Nabalus alpinus.*

Pres. Flower.

Tall, with yellowish, nodding flowers, in woods New  
 Foundland, to New England and Kentucky. Stem 3 to 5 ft  
 high Aug.

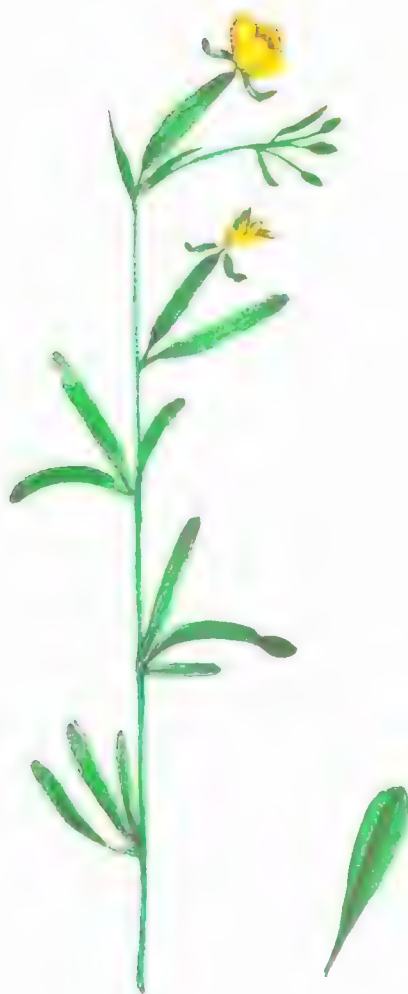


Order Rosaceae.  
*Rubus odoratus.*

*Mulberry.*

A fine flowering shrub, in upland woods, N. A.  
and Brit. Amer. common. Fruit bright red, sweet.  
Fruit ripe in Aug. Flowers in June and July.





Order Onagraceae.  
*Oenothera pumila.*

Evening Primrose.

A small, half erect plant, common in  
 grass lands, Can to So Cal.

June. Aug.



Order Labiales.

*Hedeoma pulegioides.*

Amer. Pennyroyal. Squaw mint.

Frarant. A small sweet scented herb, and  
held in high respect. Abundant in dry pastures.  
Can. and U. S. Flowering all summer.

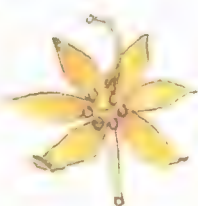


Order Lauraceae.

*Sassafras officinale.*

*Sassafras.*

Grows in the U. S. & Can. Every  
part of the tree has a pleasant  
fragrance & an aromatic taste.  
Apr. June.





Order Violaceae.  
*Viola cucullata*.

Wood leaved violet.

This is one of the most common kinds of violet,  
found in low, swampy woods from Arctic Amer. to  
Florida. Apr. May.



Order Filices.  
*Antigramma schizophylla*.  
Walking Fern.

This singular fern grows in  
rocky woods, not very common.  
July.



Order Rosaceae.

Potentilla canadensis.

cinquefoil. Five finger.

Common in fields & thickets, N. S. & Can.

Apr. Aug.



Order Coniferae.

Larix laricina.

Larch. canadensis.

A beautiful tree in forests from  
Can to Penn.

Apr. May





Order Ericaceae.

*Kalmia angustifolia.*

Sheep poison. Calico Bush.

Found in woods and by the road side from  
Can. to Car. Said to be poisonous to cattle.

June.



Order Liliaceae.

*Erythronium Americanum.*

Gap toothed violet. Yellow Erythronium.

A beautiful little plant, among the earliest of our vernal flowers. Found in the woods and by the side of the highway, in rich open grounds, N. I. and Can.



Order Chenopodiaceae.  
*Chenopodium album*.

Pigweed.

The most common of weeds in fields and  
gardens. July, Sept.



Order Polygonaceae.  
*Rumex acetopella*.

Field sorrel. Sheep sorrel.

A common weed in pastures and waste grounds throughout the U. S. preferring dry, hard soils.

June, Aug.





Order Ranunculaceae.  
*Ranunculus abortivus.*

Round leaved crowfoot.

A pretty species in woods and by road sides.  
 Can to Ark. Remarkable for its dissimilarity of  
 root and stem leaves. May, June.



Order Caryophyllaceae.

*Agrostemma Githago.*

Corn cockle.

A handsome weed, growing in fields of  
wheat or other grains. July.



Order Leguminosae  
*Trifolium procumbens.*

Yellow Clover.

In dry soils, st. 14. to 1a. Flowers at  
 length reflexed. June, July.



Order Papaveraceae.  
*Helidonium majus*.

*Helandine*.

Grows by road sides and fences. Has  
 abundant bright yellow juice. It is used  
 to destroy warts. May, Oct.





Order Polygalaceae.  
*Polygala paucifolia.*

Milkwort.

In woods and swamps from Can to Ga.  
 Stem from 3 to 4 inches high. Bears from 2 to 4 flowers.  
 May.



Order Labiales.  
*Brunella vulgaris.*

Self heal. Blue curls.

A common plant in fields and low grounds.  
 North Amer. lat 33° to the Arctic sea. Flowering  
 all summer.



Order Rosaceae.

*Spiraea tomentosa*.

Hardhack.

A small shrub, common in pastures and low grounds, Can. and U.S. The fruit in winter furnishes food for the snow birds.

July. Aug.



Order Cruciferae.  
*Brassica campestris.*

Cale.

Cultivated fields and waste places.

In July.





Order Ranunculaceae.

*Ranunculus acris.*

Buttercups.

This is the most common species in N.E.  
and Can. in fields and pastures.

June. Sept.



Order Rubiaceae.

*Mitchella repens.*

Partridge Berry.

A little prostrate plant, found in woods  
throughout the U. S. and Can. Fruit will flae  
... but dry. June.



Order Ericaceae.

*Gaultheria procumbens.*

Chesterberry.

Common in woods & pastures  
Can. to Ky.

Jun. & Sept.

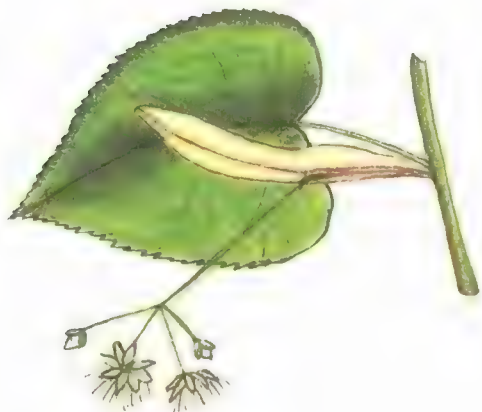


Order Rosaceae.

*Potentilla argentea.*

Silver weed.

A fine species on wet grounds, meadows  
and by road sides, N. Eng. to Arctic Amer. Leaves  
silvery white beneath. June, Sept.



Order Tiliaceae.

*Tilia Americana.*

Bass wood.

A common forest tree in the  
northern & middle states. June.



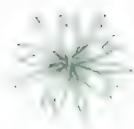
Order Liliaceae.

*Maianthemum bifolium*.

Two leaved Solomon's Seal.

A small plant upon the edges of woodlands.  
 Can. and N. Eng. and west to Wis. Berries pale  
 red, speckled with purple. May.





Order Caryophyllaceae.  
*Gerastium vulgatum.*

Mouse ear Chick weed.

Grows in fields and waste grounds. Can.  
 and M.S. Flowering all summer.



Order Utriculariaceae.  
*Sagittaria variabilis.*

Arrow Head.

A curious aquatic, conspicuous among  
 the rushes and sedges of sluggish waters, Can.  
 and U. S. July, Aug.



Order Compositae.  
*Bidens frondosa.*

Scaevy Burr Marigold. Beggar ticks.

Fields and hedges. Can to Ga.

July. Sep.



Order Polygonaceae.

*Polygonum dumetorum.*

Hedge Bindweed.

Perennial. Can & U.S. Climbing over bushes.

July & Sept.





Order Asclepiadaceae.  
*Asclepias cornuti*.

Common Milkweed.

A common, very milky herb, 3 to 4 ft. —  
 high, in hedges and road sides. Pods full of seeds  
 with thin long silks. July



Order Rosaceae.

*Dalibarda repens.*

False violet.

Low herbs. Stems creeping. In woods. Can.  
to Penn. June.



*Physcomitrium pyriforme.*

On the ground; extremely common.



Order Trilliaceae.

*Medeola virginiana*.

Indian Cucumber root.

Found in the woods. None can but admire the symmetry of its form.

July.



Order Leguminosae.

*Trifolium arvense*.

Hare's foot Trefoil.

A low plant in dry sandy fields.

Me. to Fla. Heads of pale red flowers.

July. Aug.





Order Urticaceae.

*Aralia nudicaulis*.

Wild Sarsaparilla.

A well known plant, found in woods.  
Most abundant in rich and rocky soils, Can.  
to Car. It has a leaf stalk, but no proper stem.

June, July.



Order Polygonaceae.

*Polygonum riparium.*

Herbaceous Perennials.

Grows in wet grounds, Can. to Pa.

It has very large halbert shaped leaves.

June, July.



*Order Lobeliaceae.*

*Lobelia inflata.*

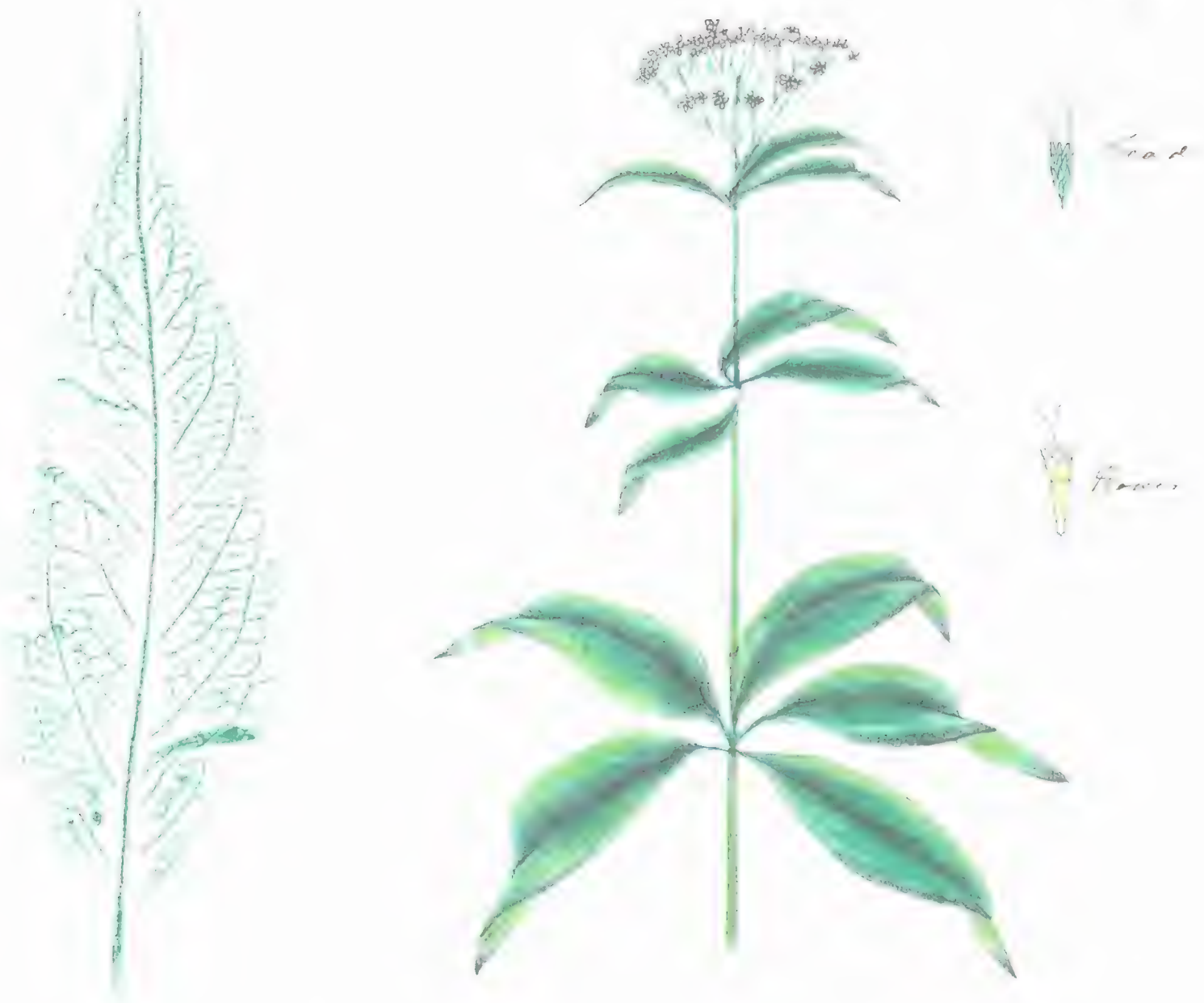
Indian tobacco.

In fields and woods. Can. and M. S.

The species of *Lobelia* are more or less poisonous.

The milky juice is narcotic, producing effects similar to those of tobacco.

July. Lefr.



Order Compositae.  
*Eupatorium purpureum.*

Dry fields and woods, common. Stem 3 to 6 ft.  
 high.

Aug. Sept.





Order Labiales.

*Mentha canadensis.*

Horsemint.

An herbaceous, grayish plant, 1 to 2 ft.  
high, growing in muddy situations, Can. to  
Ky. Aromatic like pennyroyal, but less so.

June, July.



Order Solanaceae.  
*Solanum dulcamara.*

Bitter-sweet. Nightshade.

A well known climber, with blue  
 flowers and red berries, N. Eng. to Ark.  
 The berries are said to be poisonous.

July.



Order Balsaminaceae.

*Impatiens fulva*.

Touch-me-not. Jewel weed.

In wet grounds, Can. to Ga. Capsule  
1 in long, bursting at the slightest touch when  
mature and scattering the seeds.

Aug.



Order Polygonaceae.  
*Polygonum sagittatum*.

Scratch wrap.

In wet grounds, Can. and M.S. A rough  
 climbing species, 2 to 5 ft in length.  
 Flowers white. June.



Order Ranunculaceae.

*Hepatica triloba.*

Liverwort.

This little plant is one of the earliest harbingers of the spring, often pushing forth its neat and elegant flowers in the neighborhood of some lingering snow bank. Found in the woods from Can. to Cal. and west to Wis.





Order Rosaceae.

Agrimonia eupatoria.

Agrimonia.

Found by the road sides and borders of  
fields, Can. and N. S. common.

July.



Order Compositae.  
*Aster puniceus*.

*Aster*.

A large, aster, common in swamps, & ditches & sometimes in dry soils. Northern States & Canada.

Aug & Sept.



Order Compositae.  
 Aster Multiflorus.

Aster.

A very bushy aster, with numerous small flowers.

Rocky and dry fields, U.S. Variable.

Sept.



Order Scrophulariaceae.

*Linaria vulgaris*.

Common Toad Flax.

A very showy plant, common by road  
sides. N. Eng. to Ky and Cal. 1 to 2 ft high,  
very leafy. July, Aug.



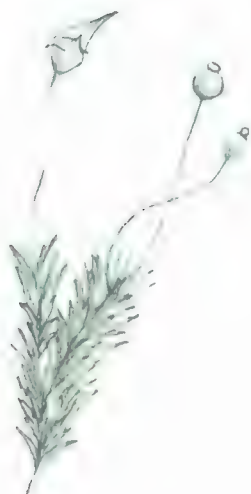
Order Uricaceae.

*Epigaea repens.*

Trailing arbutus. May Flower.

Found in the woods from Newfoundland to N.Y. A little shrubby plant, grows flat on the ground. Flowers are very fragrant.

Apr. May.

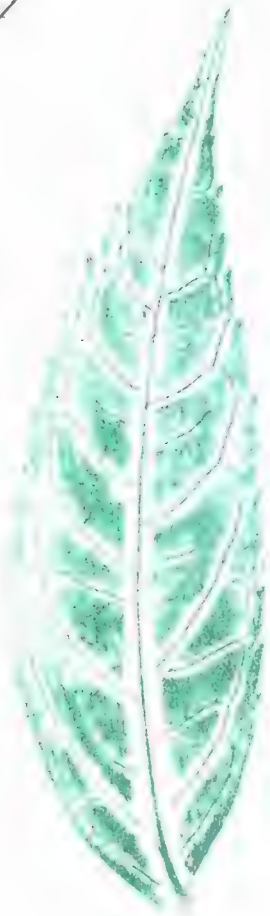


*Bartramia pomiformis.*

Apple moss.

In shady banks, either dry or moist, common.





Order Scrophulariaceae.

*Chelone glabra.*

Snake head. Turtle head.

A plant of brooks and wet places.  
 Can. and N. S. with flowers shaped like  
 the head of a snake, the mouth open and  
 tongue extended. Aug. Sept.



Order Caryophyllaceae.

*Spergularia rubra.*

Red sandwort.

Sandy fields, N. W. & C. W.

Stem a few inches high, slender.

May. Oct.



Order Scrophulariaceae.

*Veronica serpyllifolia.*

Speedwell.

In meadows, valleys and in  
grape by the road side. N. W. & C. W.

May. Aug.



Order Aceraceae.

*Acer rubrum.*

Red Maple.

Common in the woods of N. E.

Flowers are crimson.

Apr.



Order Rubiaceae.

*Cephalanthus occidentalis.*

Button Bush.

Readily distinguished by its spherical heads of flowers. A handsome shrub, frequent along the margins of rivers, ponds and brooks, U. S. and Can. Height, 6 ft.

July.



Order Ranunculaceae.

*Lophis trifolia*.

Gold Thread.

Found from Arctic Amer to Penn. in shady woods. Stem creeping, golden yellow, very bitter.

Peduncle bears a single, white star like flower.

May.



Order Compositae.

*Achillea millefolium*.

Yarrow. Yarrow.

In fields and pastures, N. E. to Or and  
to the Arctic Sea. Flowers are white or rose colored.  
July, Sept.





Order Ericaceae.  
*Chimaphila umbellata*.

Prince's Pine.

A common little evergreen in Can. and  
 U.S. Found in the woods. Used in medicine.

July.



Order Apocynaceae.  
*Apocynum androsaemifolium*.

*Dog's Bane.*

A smooth, elegant plant, 3 ft high, in  
 hedges and borders of fields. Stem reddened by  
 the sun, erect, branching above. Medicinal.

June, July.



Order Iridaceae.

*Dispyinchium Bermudianum.*

Blue eyed grass.

A delicate little plant,  
with blue flowers, common in  
low grass lands, Can & U.S.

June, July.



Order Orchidaceae.

*Calopogon pulchellus.*

Grass Pink

A beautiful plant, in swamps  
and damp meadows, Can. &  
U.S. 10 to 20 inches high.

June, July.



Order Cruciferae.  
*Barbarea vulgaris*.

Winter cress.

Fields & brook sides, common in Northern States.

May & June.



Order Lycopodiaceae.  
*Lycopodium dendroideum*.

Club Moss.

Common in woods, & readily distinguished  
 by its upright, tree like form.

July.



Order Compositae.  
*Lysilago farfara*.

Colts' foot.

In wet places, brook sides & on the shores of lakes, North and middle states. It grows in clayey soil. The flower appears in early spring before a leaf is to be seen.





Order Ranunculaceae.  
*Ranunculus reptans.*

Creeping Crowfoot.

On river banks and other wet places. Can + N.B. + West.  
 July.



Order Rubiaceae.  
*Galium asprellum.*

Rough Leavers.  
 and N.B.

Common in thickets and low grounds. Can.

July.



Order Pontederiaceae.

*Pontederia cordata*.

Pickersl. Meed.

A fine conspicuous plant, native of the borders of muddy lakes, and rivulets, growing in patches, extending from the shore to deep water. July.



Order Melanthaceae.  
*Veratrum viride.*

False Hellebore.

A large, coarse looking plant, of our meadows & swamps.  
 Can. to Ga. Root, emetic and stimulant, but poisonous.

July.



Order Gentianaceae.

*Gentiana Andrewsii*.

Closed Blue Gentian.

A handsome plant, conspicuous in meadows and by brook-sides, British Amer. to Can. 12 to 18 in high. Sept. Oct.



Order Primulaceae.  
*Orientalis Americana.*

Stickweed. Wintergreen.

Common in rocky woods of Can. & Ca.

May, June.





Order Orchidaceae.  
*Cypripedium acaule*.

Lady's Slipper.

In dark woods, Can. to Mex. Amer.

May, June.



Order Leguminosae.  
*Amphicarpea monoica.*

*Pa. vine*

A very slender vine in woods & thickets, Can. & U.S.  
 July. Sept.



*Mnium cuspidatum.*

In woods and about the roots of trees:  
 common.



Order Onagraceae.  
*Epilobium angustifolium.*

Penn. Bay.

In newly cleared lands, low waste grounds, Penn.  
 to Bre. America. July; August.



Order Opalidaceae.  
*Opalis acetosella*.

Wood Sorrel.

Woods & shady places, Can. & U. S.

June.



*Polytrichum commune*.

Hair caps moss.

Shady places, common. Plant 6' high.



Order Ericaceae.  
*Pyrola chlorantha*.

Wintergreen:

In woods, Can. and Northern States, common.

June, July.





Order Cornaceae.  
*Cornus Canadensis.*

Low Cornel. Bunch plums.

A. small, pretty plant in woods, nearly throughout North  
 America. May. June.



*Cladonia coccinea.*  
 Cup Lichen.

Grows on pieces of bark or old trees,  
 that lay on the ground.



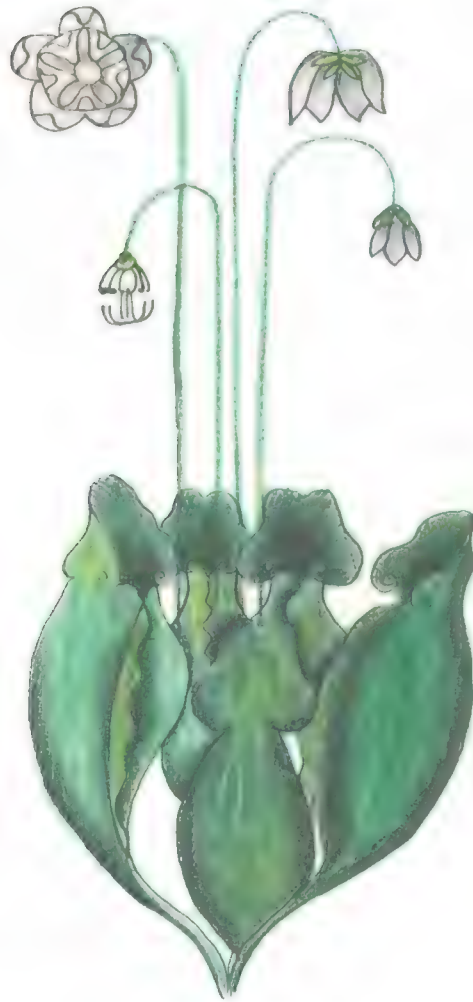
Order Trilliaceae.  
*Trillium erectum.*

*Bath flower.*

*A conspicuous plant in woods, of fine appearance.*

*but offensive odor.*

*May.*



Order Sarraceniaceae.  
*Sarracenia purpurea.*

Pitcher plant.

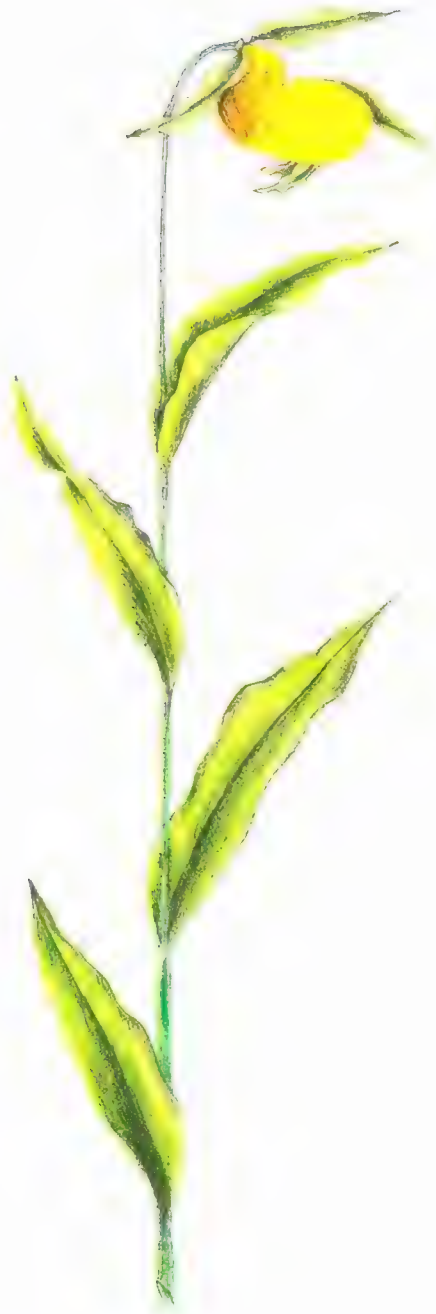
In bogs & wet meadows throughout Can. &  
 June.

M. S.



## *Notebook Two*





Order Orchidaceae.

*Cypripedium pubescens.*

Yellow Slipper.

Woods and meadows. Can. to Wis. and south to  
Georgia.

May—June.



Order Ericaceae.

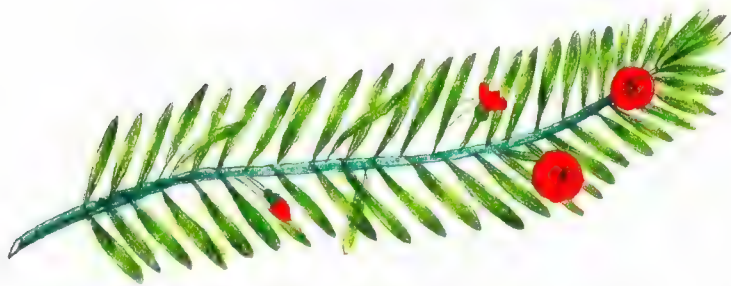
*Rhododendron hispidula*.

Boxberry.

In old woods & on mountains.

N.E. to Newfoundland.

May-June.



Order Taxaceae.

*Taxus canadensis*.

Ground Hemlock.

A small evergreen shrub. It grows on thin rocky soil in shady places, Can. to Ky.

May.



Order Orchidaceae.

*Pogonia verticillata*.

Swamps. Can to Ga. common.

July.



Order Orchidaceae.

*Pogonia ophioglossoides.*

In swamps and on muddy  
shores, Can. N. Eng. to Cal and Ky.  
June.



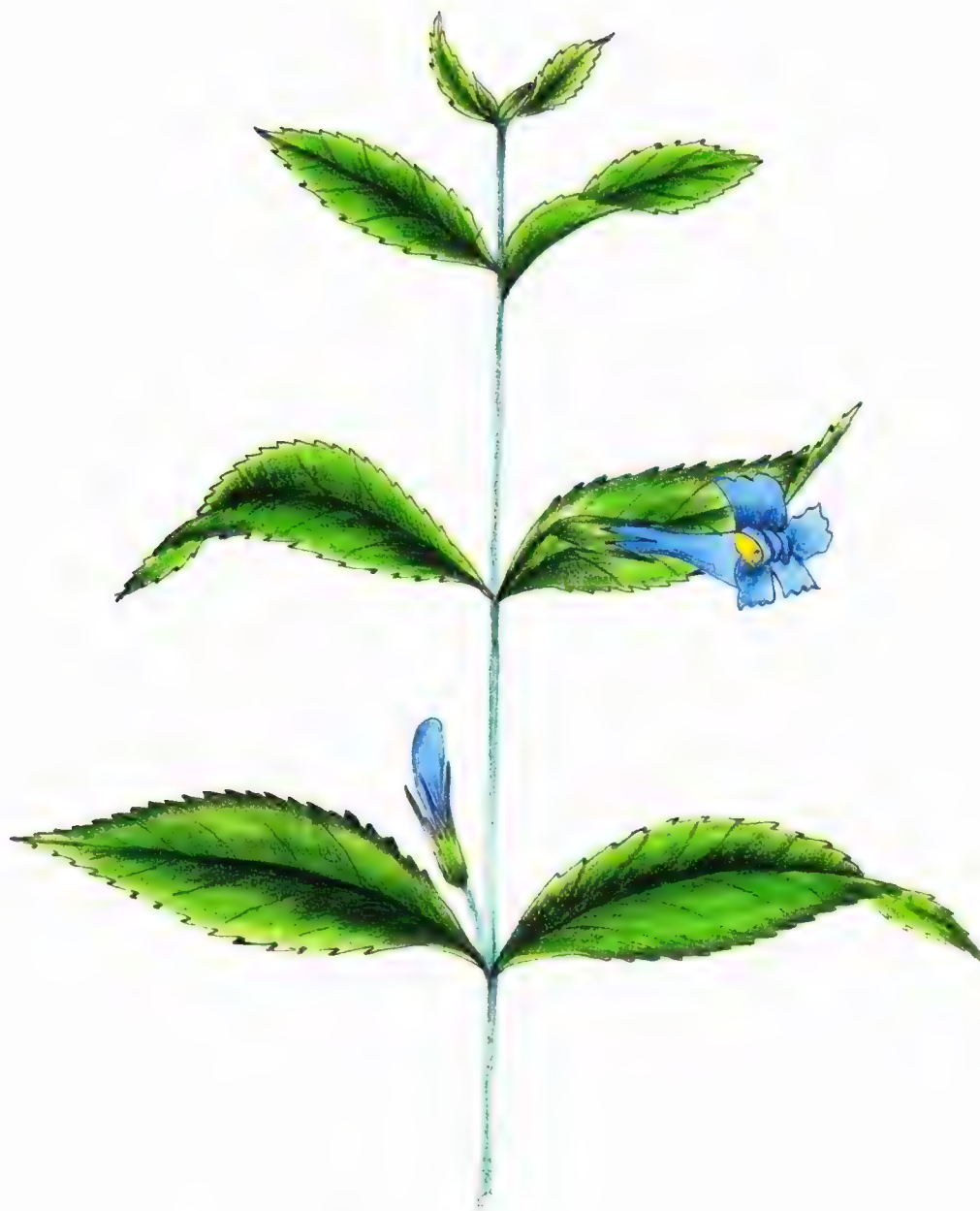
Order Campanulaceae.

*Campanula rotundifolia.*

Wine bell.

In damp rocks, rocky streams  
Northern States & Brit. Amer.

June-July.



Order Scrophulariaceae.  
*Mimulus ringens.*

Monkey flower.

A common inhabitant of ditches & muddy soils.  
 Can. and N.S.

July - Aug.



Order Aquifoliaceae.  
*Prinos verticillatus.*

Winter berry.

Found in moist woods or swamps. Can & M.S.  
 July.



Order Ranunculaceae.

*Ranunculus repens.*

Creeping Crowfoot. On river banks & other wet places, Can & N.Y. West

July.





Order Gentianaceae.

*Gentiana crinita*.

Blue fringed Gentian.

Not uncommon in cool, low grounds. Can. to Cal.

August.



Order Liliaceae.

*Menyanthes perfoliata*.

Mealy Bellwort.

A handsome plant in the woods. Can. & U. S.

May.



Order Thymelaeaceae.  
*Dirca palustris*. . . .

Seather Wood. Grows near mountain streams or rivulets. M. S. & Can. Every  
 part of the shrub is very tough. Apr. May.



Order Capparidaceae.  
*Linnæa borealis*.

Twin Flower. Moist soils in evergreen woods, from lat 39° to the Sea. June.



Order Leguminosae.  
*Lupinus perennis.*

*Lupine.*

A beautiful plant. In sandy woods, & hills, Can. to Fla.

It turning to face the sun, from morning till night.

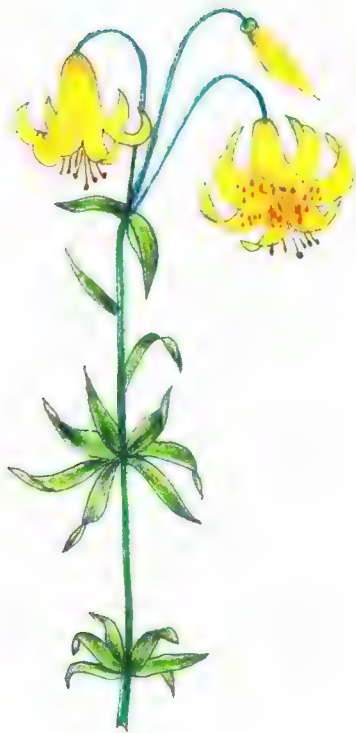
May, June.



Order Myricaceae.  
*Myrica cerifera.*

*Razberry.*

Found in dry woods, or in open fields, Can to Fla.  
 May.



Order Liliaceae.

*Lilium canadense.*

Yellow lily.

Found in meadows & wet places.

Can. & U. S.

July.



Order Geraniaceae.

*Geranium maculatum*

Spotted Geranium.

In dry, rocky places. Can. to. a & Ky.

Mar - Sept.



Order Lauraceae.

*Sassafras officinale.*

Sassafras.

Grows in the U. S. & Can. Every part of the tree has a pleasant fragrance. & an aromatic taste.

(1/20. June.)





Order Saxifragaceae.  
*Siarella cordifolia.*

Bishop's Cap.

In rocky woods, Can. to Cal. Com-  
mon in N. Eng.



Order Papaveraceae.  
*Sanguinaria Canadensis.*  
Blood-root.

In woods. Can. & U.S. When  
bruised the plant exudes an orange  
red fluid. The juice is emetic &  
purgative.

Apr. May



Order Hypericaceae.  
*Hypericum perforatum*.

*St. John's Wort.*

In dry pastures, Can. & Mex.  
 June, July.



Order Rosaceae.  
*Potentilla anserina*.

*Silverweed.* On wet shores and  
 meadows, N.E. to Arc. Am.  
 June to Sept.



Order Violaceae.  
*Viola canina*

*Violet.* A slender species in swamps.  
 U.S. to Lab May.



Order Violaceae.  
*Viola cucullata*.

*Violet.* A common violet, found in grassy  
 woods from Arctic Am to Florida.  
 Apr. May.



Order Scrophulariaceae.  
*Linaria vulgaris.*

Toad, flax.

A very showy plant, common by  
road sides, N.E. to Ky & Ga.

July, Aug. -

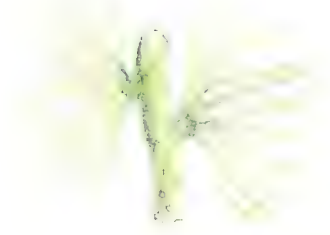


Order Verbenaceae.  
*Verbena hastata.*

Veronica.

Frequently by roadsides & in low  
grounds, mostly throughout the U.S.  
& Can.

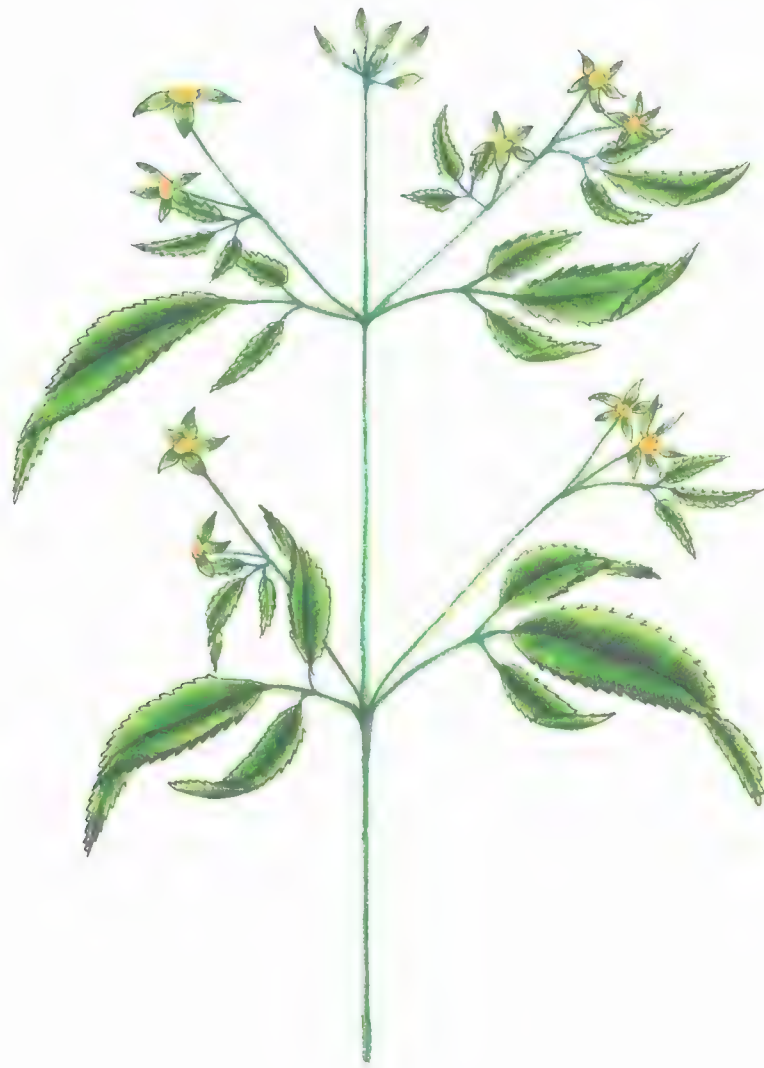
July, Sept.



Order Lauriferae.  
*Liriodendron americana.*

Larch, tulip tree.

A beautiful in forests from  
N.E. to W. W. May.



Order Compositae.  
*Bidens frondosa*.

Leafy Burr Marigold.

Fields and hedges, Can. to Ga.

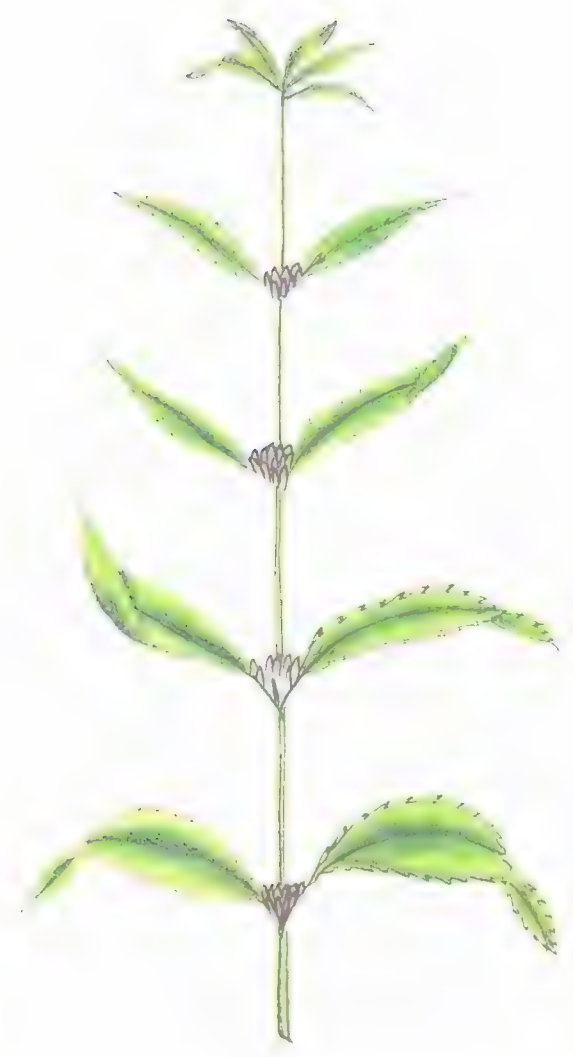
July, Sept.





Order Compositae.  
*Cupatorium purpureum.*

Dry Fields & woods, common. Stem 3 to 6 ft.  
 Aug. to Sept.



Order Labiales.  
*Mentha Canadensis.*

Horsemint.  
 An herbaceous plant growing  
 in muddy situations. Can to Ky.  
 Stem square. Aromatic.  
 June & July.





Order Compositae.

*Achillea millefolium*.

Millfoil. Yarrow.

In fields & pastures. N.E. to Br  
and to the Arctic Sea.

July, Sept.



Order Compositae.

*Eupatorium perfoliatum*.

Thoroughwort.

A common plant, on low grounds  
meadows, N. S. & Can. abundant. The  
plant is bitter & used in medicine.

Aug.



Order Compositae.  
Rudbeckia laciniata.

*Rudbeckia*

In the edges is swamps & ditches. Can. & M. S.

Aug.



Order Scrophulariaceae.  
*Dasyglossa flava.*

Yellow Fox glove.

A showy plant 2 to 4 ft. high.  
in woods throughout the U.S.  
Sept.



Order Aceraceae.  
*Acer Pennsylvanicum.*

Red Maple.

A small tree 10 or 15 ft high. In woods.  
May.

Order Filices.

*Antigramma rhizophylla.*

Walking Fern

This singular fern grows in  
woody woods, not very common.

July.





Order Liliaceae.

*Moultonia sessilifolia.*

Mild Dats.

Found in woods & in grass lands, Can.

U. S.

May.



Order Musci.

*Physcomitrium pyriforme.*

On the ground, extremely common.



Order Gfaliaceae.

*Gfalis stricta.*

Wood Lorel.

Fields, U. S. & Can. common. Flowers small, appearing all summer.



Order Caryophyllaceae.

*Mellaria media.*

Chickweed. A common weed, flowering from early spring till autumn.



Order Liliaceae.  
*Clintonia borealis.*

Northern Clintonia.

Mountainous or hilly woods,  
Can. to Cal. & west to the Mts.  
May, June.



Order Anacardiaceae.  
*Rhus venenata.*

Poison Sumac.

A shrub of fine appearance,  
10 to 15 ft high, in swamps, U. S. &  
Can. Flowers very small and  
green. The whole plant is poi-  
sonous to the taste or touch.

June.



Order Caryophyllaceae.  
*Alsine stricta.*

Sandwort.

Sterile grounds, Arc. Amer to Cal.  
May, June.





Order Polygonaceae.  
*Polygonum dumetorum.*

Red Bindweed.

Thicket, Grant M.S. Climbing over bushes.  
 July & Sept.



Order Hydrocharidaceae.  
*Unacharis canadensis.*

Sitch M.S.

In willow waters and bogs.

Aug.



Order Ranunculaceae.  
*Ranunculus Pennsylvanicus.*

A very hairy species in wet grounds.  
 Can. & U.S.  
 June.



Order Compositae.  
*Erigeron philadelphicus.*  
 White Head.

Woods and pastures throughout  
 North America.

June 4, 1895.



Order Ranunculaceae.

*Ranunculus bulbosus.*

*Buttercup.*

Common in pastures & meadows.  
An acid species. May.



Order Gentianaceae.

*Sabbatia angularis.*

Wet meadows & prairies, Can. to  
Cal & Ark. July & Aug.



Order Musci

*Bartramia pomifera*

*Apple moss.*

On shady banks, either  
dry or moist, common.



Order Ericaceae.

*Vaccinium Pennsylvanicum.*

Common Low Blueberry.

Wetlands & pastures, common in N.E.

May.



Order Compositae.

*Antennaria plantaginifolia.*

Mouse ear.

Fields & pastures, N.E. & Canada

May.



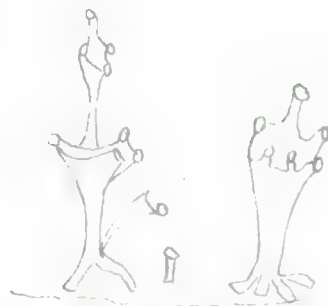
Order Caryophyllaceae.

*Spergularia rubra.*

Red Sandwort.

Sandy fields. Grows to flower  
stem a few inches high.

May to Oct.



Order

*Cladonia coccinea*  
Cup Lichen

Grows on pieces of bark or old  
trees that lay on the ground.





Order Hamamelaceae.

*Hamamelis Virginiana*.

Witch Hazel.

A large shrub consisting of several crooked, branching trunks from the same root. U.S. & Can.

Nov. Jan.



Order Rosaceae.

*Amelanchier Canadensis*.

Shad berry. June Berry.

A small tree in woods, U.S. & Can.  
Flowers appear in early spring.

Order Aceraceae.

*Acer rubrum*.

Red Maple.

Common in woods of N.E.  
Flowers are crimson.

Apr.





Order Asclepiadaceae.

*Asclepias tuberosa*.

Butterfly Weed.

Dry fields, Can. & U. S.

A medicinal plant.

Aug.



Order Lupuliferae.

Fagus sylvatica.

Beech.

A. common forest tree in M. A.  
& Can. 50 to 80 ft high.

May.



Order Ericaceae.

Saylufacia resinosa.

Black Huckleberry.

In woods and pastures, Can to  
Pa. Berries sweet & eatable.

May.



Order Compositae.

*Taraxacum officinale*.

Goat's foot.

A low plant in wet places  
by brooks & lakes N. & M. States.

Early Spring.



Order Sambucaceae.  
*Sambucus racemosa*.

Elder.

A common shrub 6 to 10 ft high in  
hilly, open woods, N.S. & Cana.  
Berries dark purple.

May, July



Order Lycopodiaceae

*Lycopodium obscurum*

Club Moss. Common

in woods & easily distin-

guished.

July



*Nerium indicum*.  
*Nerium viride*.

*Nerium indicum*.

A coarse-looking plant in meadows & swamps, Can to Cal.  
 July.





Order Rhamnaceae.  
*Geanotinus Americanus*.

Jersey Tea. Red Root.

A small shrub, found in  
 woods and groves, N. S. & Can.  
 June.

Order Compositae.  
 Aster

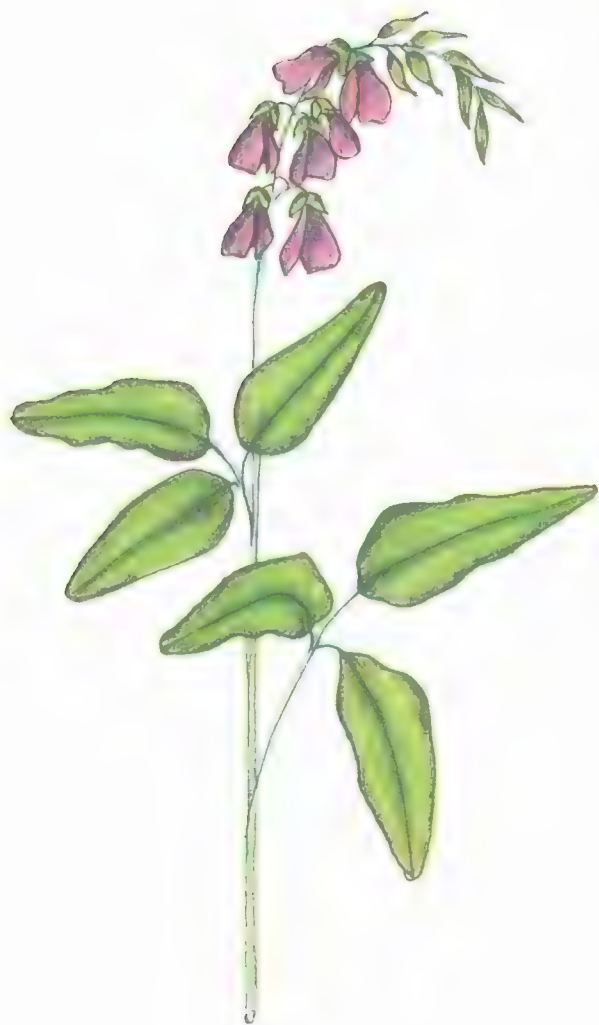
Aster



Order Muci.  
*Polypodium commune*  
 Hair cat's moss.

Shady p. places com-  
 mon. Grow b' back.





Order Leguminosae.

*Desmodium paniculatum.*

Bush Trefoil.

A handsome species  
found in woods, N.H. & Can.  
July & Aug.



Order Cornpositae.

*Aster puniceus.*

Aster. Large, handsome, common  
in swamps & ditches & dry soils,  
Can & N.H.

May & Sept.



Order Urci.

*Minium eripitatum.*

In wood & about the  
roots of trees. Common.



Order Leguminosae.  
*Vicia gracca.*

Tufted Vetch.

A slender climber, about fences and hedges. New  
England and Canada. July.



Order Liliaceae  
*Lilia Americana.*

Bush Lilies.

A common forest lily, in  
the northern & middle states  
June,



Order Compositae.

*Erigeron canadensis*.

Common Fleabane.

By roadsides & in fields  
throughout North America.

Aug. Nov.

Order Rosaceae.

*Potentilla norvegica*.

Fivefoil.

Old fields and the N. to, Arc.  
Am to Can.

July & Sept.



Order Ericaceae.

*Gaultheria procumbens*.

Checkerberry.

Common in woods & pastures,  
Can. to Ky.



Order Caprifoliaceae.  
*Sambucus pubens*.

Panicke Elder.

A common shrub, in hilly pastures and woods.  
 Hudson's Bay to Cal.

May & June.





Order *Caprifoliaceae*.  
*Viburnum lantanaoides*.

Hobble Bush.

An ornamental shrub, common in rocky woods of New England.

May.



Order *Caprifoliaceae*.  
*Viburnum Opulus*.

High Cranberry.

A handsome shrub, in woods & borders of fields. Northern States & Brit. Am.

June.





Order Scrophulariaceae.  
*Gerardia tenuifolia*.

*Gerardia*.

In fields and woods N.S.

Flau.

Aug. Sept.



Order Compositae.  
*Habelia almissima*.

Tree flower. Tree with yellow nodding

flowers in woods N. F. to N. E. & Ky.

Stem 3 to 5 ft high

Aug.



Order Rosaceae.

*Rubus hispidus*.

Trailing Blackberry. In damp woods & by the road side.  
Can to Ga.

May & June.



Order Caryophyllaceae.

*Hieracium arvensis*.

Spurry.

A weed in cultivated grounds. Can to Ga.

May, Aug.



Order Cruciferae.  
*Brassica campestris*.

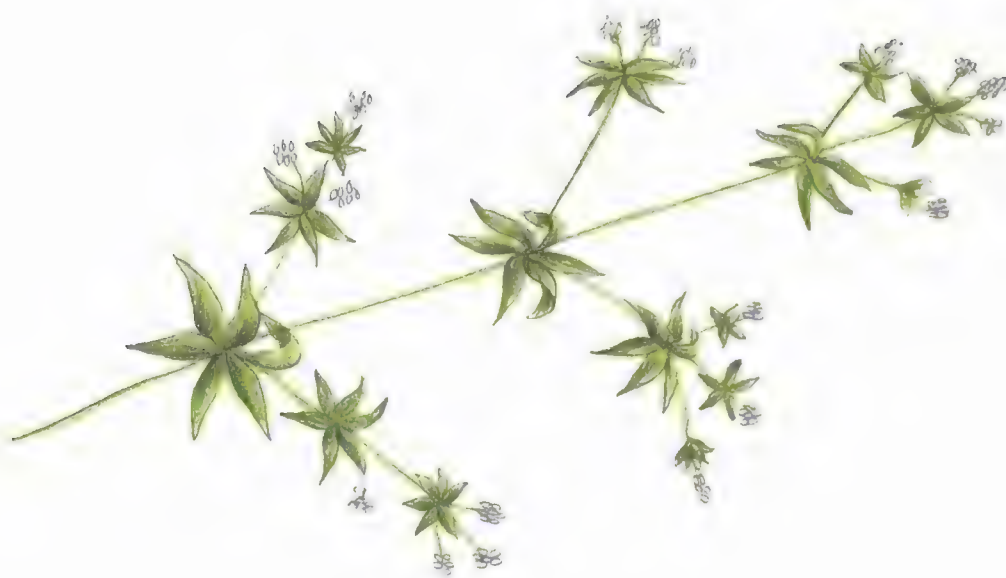
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Cultivated fields & waste  
 places. Jan & July.



Order Compositae.  
*Aster multiflorus*.

Aster. A very bushy aster with nu-  
 merous small flowers. Rocks & dry  
 fields. U.S. Sept.



Order Rubiaceae.  
*Galium asprellum.*

Rough Cleavers.

Common in thickets & low grounds, Can. & U.S.  
 July.

Here Sister Helena left thirty pages blank,  
perhaps to allow for specimens to come later.  
She resumed her work with a study of ferns.





Order Filices.

*Adiantum pedatum.*

Maiden Hair.

A beautiful fern, abounding in damp, rocky woods.  
 Stipe glossy purple, approaching to a jet black. July.



Order Filices.

*Aspidium acrostichoides.*

Shield Fern.

Common in rocky shades.

June - Aug.



Order Filices.  
*Pteris aquilina.*

Rock Brakke.

Abundant in woods, pastures and waste grounds.





Order Filices  
*Osmunda regalis.*

A large & beautiful fern in swamps & meadows. The fronds  
 are 3 ft high.

June.



Order Filices.

*Polypodium vulgare.*

Common Polypod.

On shady rocks and in woods, forming tangled patches.  
July.





Order Filices.

*Dicksonia pilosiuscula.*

Fine haired mountain fern.

A large, delicate fern in pastures, roadsides, among rocks  
and stones.

July.



Order Filices.

Cinnamon Fern.

*Onoclea cinnamomea*.

This is one of the largest of our ferns, growing in swamps and low grounds. Fronds invested with a cinnamon colored wool.  
 June.





Order Filices.

*Osmunda claytonia.*

Interrupted Flowering Fern.

Common in low grounds. Fronds interrupted near the middle with 2 to 4 pairs of fertile leaflets.

June.



# *Afterword*

CORA HELENA SARLE  
(1867–1956)

IN 1886, AN ASPIRING YOUNG SHAKERESS began to draw the wild and cultivated plants growing on the extensive property of the Shaker community in Canterbury, New Hampshire. Although untrained in the arts of drawing and watercolor, and unschooled in botany, young Cora Helena Sarle had a skilled mentor in Shaker Elder Henry Clay Blinn. At age sixty-two, Blinn knew every tree and plant in the community, having personally planted or tended many of them.

The cataloging of local plants was ostensibly designed to provide Helena with healthy outdoor activity to counteract the threat of consumption, as well as with an opportunity to learn. The project also fit into Elder Henry's larger vision for the Canterbury community. Helena's plant journals would systematically record, in Shaker fashion, the botanical world of the Canterbury Shakers. They would also document for future generations Henry's own extensive botanical knowledge, just as a few years later, in 1891–92, he would begin a written history of the Canterbury Shakers based on his own meticulous scrutiny of the community's records. The botanical journals would also provide a teaching tool for the community's young people and perpetuate the knowledge that had been accumulated since Canterbury's call to order in 1792.

By the time Helena began her work, the gardens at Canterbury were nearly one hundred years old, but the glory years of the Physician's Botanical Garden (laid out in 1817 by Dr. Thomas Corbett) had passed. By 1886, the knowledge of Shaker plant lore was fading as the herbal medicine industry declined.

Today we have no record or oral tradition about the community's use of Sister Helena's journals. We do know she signed the Shaker Covenant in 1888, and remained a devoted member of the community



until her death in 1956. Helena retained possession of the journals until 1938 when she gave them to a young protégé of hers, Sister Bertha Lindsay. Helena never lost her love of plants, gardening, or art. Late in life she returned to flower and landscape painting. Her works—seen today in many media—were done to please her Shaker Sisters and to sell to the public. The more private works include the globes of electric lights, umbrella stands, pin boxes, and large flower paintings for the Sisters’ sitting room in the Dwelling House. The public works include small oil and watercolor landscapes and views of Shaker buildings, particularly the Meeting House.

Sister Helena’s spirit lives on in many ways at Canterbury Shaker Village, now a National Historic Landmark site and popular museum. The small studio where she worked on the journals in the 1880s survives on the second floor of the Syrup Shop. An easel and studio in the Sisters’ Shop remain from her later years, as do a few of the flower beds she lovingly planted in order to provide subjects for her flower painting. The Village also has her cornet, a reminder of another aspect of her health therapy and her participation in the life of the community as a member of the Shaker orchestra, which performed regularly for “entertainments” within the community.

The delicate drawings of Cora Helena Sarle are exquisite expressions of a young woman in the process of committing herself to a life of Shaker order. The Shakers, in return, gave freely of their love, beauty, and knowledge. Her journals are the offering of her heart, mind, and soul to the community and the Shaker way. We are privileged, in this book, to share the intimacy of that gift.

SCOTT T. SWANK  
President  
Canterbury Shaker Village



*Sister Cora Helena Sarle  
on a visit to*

# PLANT NAMES

The botanical and common names that follow have been transcribed directly from Sister Helena's plant journals, retaining all original spelling and punctuation.

## Notebook One

1. *Lobelia Cardinalis* / Cardinal Flower
2. *Comptonia asplenifolia* / Sweet Fern
3. *Diplopappus umbellatus* / Aster
4. *Polygonum Persicaria* /  
Heart-weed. Smart-weed
5. *Capsella Bursa pastaris* / Shepherd's Purse
6. *Galeopsis tetrahit* / Hemp Nettle
7. *Maruba cotula* / Mayweed (left)  
*Lupinus perennis* / Lupine (right)
8. *Geranium maculatum* /  
Spotted Geranium (left)  
*Chimaphila maculata* / Princes Pine (right)
9. *Rubus hispidus* / Trailing Blackberry (top)  
*Spergula arvensis* / Spurry (bottom)
10. *Nabalus altissimus* / Desso Flower
11. *Rubus odoratus* / Mulberry
12. *Oenothera pumila* / Evening Primrose
13. *Hedeoma pulegioides* /  
Amer. Pennyroyal. Squawmint (top)  
*Sassafras officinale* / Sassafras (bottom)
14. *Viola cucullata* / Wood leaved violet (top)  
*Antigramma rhizophylla* /  
Walking Fern (bottom)
15. *Potentilla Canadensis* /  
Cinquefoil. Five finger (top)  
*Larix Americana* /  
Larch. Tamarack (bottom)
16. *Kalmia angustifolia* /  
Sheep poison. Calico Bush
17. *Erythronium Americanum* /  
Gap toothed violet, Yellow Erythronium
18. *Chenopodium album* / Pigweed
19. *Rumex acetossella* /  
Field sorrel. Sheep sorrel
20. *Ranunculus abortivus* /  
Round leaved crowfoot
21. *Agrostemma Githago* / Corn cockle
22. *Trifolium procumbens* / Yellow Clover
23. *Chelidonium majus* / Celandine
24. *Polygala paucifolia* / Milkwort
25. *Brunella vulgaris* / Self heal. Blue curls
26. *Spirea tomentosa* / Hardhack
27. *Brassica campestris* / Cale
28. *Ranunculus acris* / Buttercups
29. *Mitchella repens* / Partridge Berry (top)  
*Gaultheria procumbens* /  
Checkerberry (bottom)
30. *Potentilla argentea* / Silver weed (top)  
*Tilia Americana* / Bass wood (bottom)
31. *Majanthemum bifolium* /  
Two leaved Solomon's Seal
32. *Cerastium vulgatum* /  
Mouse ear Chick weed
33. *Sagittaria variabilis* / Arrow Head
34. *Bidens frondosa* /  
Leafy Burr Marigold. Beggar ticks
35. *Polygonum dumetorium* / Hedge Bindweed
36. *Asclepias cornuti* / Common Silkweed
37. *Dalibarda repens* / False Violet (top)  
*Physcomitrium pyriforme* (bottom)
38. *Medeola Virginica* / Indian Cucumber root
39. *Trifolium arvense* / Hare's foot Trefoil

40. *Aralia nudicaulis* / Wild Sarsaparilla
41. *Polygonum arifolium* / Hastate Knotgrass
42. *Lobelia inflata* / Indian tobacco
43. *Eupatorium purpureum*
44. *Mentha Canadensis* / Horsemint
45. *Solanum dulcamara* / Bittersweet. Nightshade
46. *Impatiens fulva* / Touch me not. Jewel weed
47. *Polygonum sagittatum* / Scratch Grass
48. *Hepatica triloba* / Liverwort
49. *Agrimonia Eupatoria* / Agrimony
50. *Aster puniceus* / Aster
51. *Aster Multiflorus* / Aster
52. *Linaria vulgaris* / Common Toad Flax
53. *Epigaea repens* /  
Trailing arbutus. May Flower (top)  
*Bartramia pomiformis* / Apple moss (bottom)
54. *Chelone glabra* / Snake head. Turtle head
55. *Spergularia rubra* / Red sandwort (top left)  
*Neronic serpyllifolia* / Speedwell (top right)  
*Acer rubrum* / Red Maple (bottom)
56. *Cephalanthus occidentalis* / Button Bush
57. *Coptis trifolia* / Goldthread
58. *Achillea millefolium* / Millfoil. Yarrow
59. *Chimaphila umbellata* / Prince's Pine
60. *Apocynum androsaemifolium* / Dog's Bane
61. *Sisyrinchium Bermudianum* /  
Blue eyed grass (left)  
*Calopogon pulchellus* / Grass Pink (right)
62. *Barbarea vulgaris* / Winter Cress (top)  
*Lycopodium dendroideum* / Club Moss (bottom)
63. *Tussilago farfara* / Colt's foot
64. *Ranunculus reptans* / Creeping Crowfoot (top)  
*Galium asprellum* / Rough Cleavers (bottom)
65. *Pontederia cordata* / Pickerel Weed
66. *Veratrum viride* / False Hellebore
67. *Gentiana Andrewsii* / Closed Blue Gentian
68. *Trientalis Americana* / Chickweed Wintergreen
69. *Cypripedium acanle* / Ladys Slipper
70. *Amphicarpaea monoica* / Pea vine (top)  
*Mnium enspidatum* (bottom)
71. *Epilobium angustifolium* / Rose Bay
72. *Oxalis Acetosella* / Wood Sorrel (top)  
*Polytrichum commune* /  
Hair cap moss (bottom)
73. *Pyrola chlorantha* / Wintergreen
74. *Cornus Canadensis* /  
Low Cornel. Bunch plums (top)  
*Cladonia coccinea* / Cup Lichen (bottom)
75. *Trillium erectum* / Bath flower
76. *Sarracenia purpurea* / Pitcher plant



## Notebook Two

1. *Cypripedium pubescens* / Yellow Slipper
2. *Chiogenes hispidula* / Boxberry (top left)  
*Taxus Canadensis* /  
Ground Hemlock (bottom left)  
*Pogonia verticillata* (right)
3. *Pogonia ophioglossoides* (left)  
*Campanula rotundifolia* / Hare bell (right)
4. *Mimulus ringens* / Monkey flower
5. *Prinos verticillatus* / Winter berry (top)  
*Ranunculus reptans* /  
Creeping Crowfoot (bottom)
6. *Gentiana crinita* /  
Blue fringed Gentian (left)  
*Uvularia perfoliata* / Mealy Bellwort (right)
7. *Dirca palustris* / Leather Wood (top)  
*Linnaea borealis* / Twin flower (bottom)
8. *Lupinus perennis* / Lupine
9. *Myrica cerifera* / Bayberry
10. *Lilium Canadense* / Yellow lily (top left)  
*Geranium maculatum* /  
Spotted Geranium (top right)  
*Sassafras officinale* / Sassafras (bottom)
11. *Tiarella cordifolia* / Bishop's Cap (left)  
*Sanguinaria Canadensis* /  
Blood root (right)
12. *Hypericum perforatum* /  
St. John's Wort (top left)  
*Potentilla anserina* /  
Silverweed (bottom left)  
*Viola canina* / Violet (top right)  
*Viola cucullata* / Violet (bottom right)
13. *Linaria vulgaris* / Toad flax (top left)  
*Larix Americana* /  
Larch. Tamarack (bottom left)  
*Verbena hastata* / Vervain (right)
14. *Bidens frondosa* / Leafy Burr Marigold
15. *Eupatorium purpureum* (left)  
*Mentha Canadensis* / Horsemint (right)
16. *Achilla millefolium* / Millfoil. Yarrow (left)  
*Eupatorium perfoliatum* /  
Thoroughwort (right)
17. *Rudbeckia laciniata* / Cone Flower
18. *Dasystema flava* /  
Yellow Foxglove (top left)  
*Acer Pennsylvanicum* /  
Striped Maple (top right)  
*Antigramma rhizophylla* /  
Walking Fern (bottom)
19. *Uvularia sessilifolia* / Wild Oats (top left)  
*Physcomitrium pyriforme* (bottom left)  
*Oxalis stricta* / Wood Sorrel (top right)  
*Stellaria media* / Chickweed (bottom right)
20. *Clintonia borealis* /  
Northern Clintonia (top left)  
*Alsine stricta* / Sandwort (bottom left)  
*Rhus venenata* / Poison Sumac (right)
21. *Polygonum dumetorum* /  
Hedge Bindweed (top)  
*Anacharis Canadensis* /  
Ditch Moss (bottom)
22. *Ranunculus Pennsylvanicus* (left)  
*Erigeron Philadelphicus* /  
White Weed (right)
23. *Ranunculus bulbosus* / Buttercups (top left)  
*Bartramia pomiformis* /  
Apple moss (bottom left)  
*Sabbatia angularis* (right)
24. *Vaccinium Pennsylvanicum* /  
Common Low Blueberry (top left)  
*Spergularia rubra* /  
Red Sandwort (bottom left)  
*Antennaria plantaginifolia* /  
Mouse ear (top right)  
*Cladonia coccinea* /  
Cup Lichen (bottom right)

25. *Hamamelis Virginiana* /  
Witch Hazel (top left)  
*Amelanchier Canadensis* /  
Shad berry. June Berry (top right)  
*Acer rubrum* / Red Maple (bottom)
26. *Asclepias tuberosa* / Butterfly Weed
27. *Fagus sylvatica* / Beech (left)  
*Gaylussacia resinosa* /  
Black Huckleberry (right)
28. *Tussilago farfara* / Colt's foot (top left)  
*Sambucus Canadensis* / Elder (top right)  
*Lycopodium dendroideum* /  
Club Moss (bottom)
29. *Veratrum viride* / False Hellebore
30. *Ceanothus Americanus* /  
Jersey Tea. Red Root (top left)  
*Aster* / Aster (top right)  
*Polytrichum commune* /  
Hair cap moss (bottom)
31. *Desmodium paniculatum* /  
Bush Trefoil (top left)  
*Aster puniceus* / Aster (top right)  
*Mnium cuspidatum* (bottom)
32. *Vicia Cracca* / Tufted Vetch (top)  
*Tilia Americana* / Basswood (bottom)
33. *Erigeron Canadense* /  
Common Fleabane (top left)  
*Potentilla Norvegica* / Cinquefoil (top right)  
*Gaultheria procumbens* /  
Checkerberry (bottom)
34. *Sambucus pubens* / Panicle Elder
35. *Viburnum lantanoides* / Hobble Bush (left)  
*Viburnum Opulus* / High Cranberry (right)
36. *Gerardia semifolia* / Gerardia (left)  
*Nabalus altissimus* / Drop Flower (right)
37. *Rubus hispidus* / Trailing Blackberry (top)  
*Spergula arvensis* / Spurry (bottom)
38. *Brassica campestris* / Cale (left)  
*Aster Multiflorus* / Aster (right)
39. *Galium asprellum* / Rough Cleavers
70. *Adiantum pedatum* / Maiden Hair
71. *Aspidium acrostichoides* / Shield Fern
72. *Pteris aquilina* / Rock Brake
73. *Osmunda regalis*
74. *Polypodium vulgare* / Common Polypod
75. *Dicksonia pilosinseula* /  
Fine haired mountain fern
76. *Osmunda cinnamomea* / Cinnamon Fern
77. *Osmunda Claytonia* /  
Interrupted Flowering Fern